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FOR NEA/ARP DAVID WINN

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: SANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1. EVER SINCE THE VISIT OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER TO SANA, WE HAVE TRIED TO PURSUE HIS RPT HIS SUGGESTION THAT CHASE OR THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MIGHT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO SANA INTERNAIONAL SCHOOL. WE RAISED THIS SUBJECT, FOR INSTANCE IN SANA 2776. I KNOW THAT YOU HAD, ON ONE OCCASION BEFORE THAT, INQUIRED WITH CHASE AND GOTTEN AN INCONCLUSIVE ANSWER, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO INQUIRE AGAIN RAISING THE QUESTION SPECIFICALLY WITH TILGHMAN B. KOONS, VICE PRESCDENT, CHASE MANHATTEN BANK, 1 CHASE MANHATTEN PLAZA, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10015.

2. THE SCHOOL CONTINUES TO HAVE CRITICAL CASH FLOW PROBLEMS. IT SERVES A VITAL FUNCTION IN THIS COMMUNITY HOWEVER, BOTH FOR THE PERSONNEL IN THE MISSION AND THE BROADER PURPOSES OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE. OUR INQUIREIES WITH THE CHASE BRANCH IN BAHRAIN HAVE NOT ELICITED ANY INFORMATION AT ALL.

3. WHILE YOU ARE TALKING TO KOONS, YOU MIGHT ASK HIM WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CHASE INTENDS TO DO ABOUT THE LICENSE THEY HAVE RECEIVED TO OPEN A BRANCH IN SANA. WE RAISED
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THIS SUBJECT AT THEIR REQUEST WITH VARIOUS YEMENI AUTHORITIES AND ENCOURAGED YARG TO BE RESPONSIVE.
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